Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, In 1848, Father Samuel Mazzuchelli established the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters for the purpose of stressing the education of youth; and,

WHEREAS, Bishop Thomas O'Gorman invited the sisters to come to Sioux Falls where they were welcomed by Father Nolan in 1905; and,

WHEREAS, The Dominican Sisters have been involved in educating Sioux Falls area students since then, adding high school classes in 1913, and O'Gorman High School in 1961; and,

WHEREAS, The great influence of the sisters has certainly had a profound effect on young people over the years, as the students moved into many aspects of civic life in our great state and nation; and,

WHEREAS, February 1, 1981, marks the Diamond Jubilee Celebration honoring the Dominican Sisters for seventy-five years of dedicated, loving service; and,

WHEREAS, The selfless, salutary ministry of the Dominican Sisters to the people of South Dakota is worthy of public recognition and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the celebration honoring their noble contributions:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 1, 1981, as

DOMINICAN SISTERS DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY

In South Dakota and on behalf of the people of our State, acknowledge and thank the sisters for their expert leadership and guidance which has benefited thousands of students.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of January, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE